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Applicant(s): Anthony Gerard Gibart, *et al.*  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the above referenced case, please amend the application as follows.

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed September 12, 2003 and entitled "Safety Controller With Memory Lock".

Respectfully submitted,

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